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Applicant: Leonard Forbes et al.

Examiner: Johannes P Mondt

Serial No.: 09/691004

Group Art Unit: 2826

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Docket No.: 303.324US4

Title: TRANSISTOR WITH VARIABLE ELECTRON AFFINITY GATE AND METHODS
OF FABRICATION AND USE

AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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In response to the final Office Action dated 20 November 2002, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 40-45, 56-58, 68-70, and 100 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

In response to the final Office Action dated 20 November 2002, the applicant requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks. Claims 36-45, 56-85, and 98-100 are pending in the application, and are rejected. Claims 40-45, 56-58, 68-70, and 100 will be cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer upon entry of the present amendment.

Telephone interview

The applicant thanks Examiners Mondt and Flynn for the telephone interview granted on Monday, 27 January 2003, between themselves and the applicant's representative Mr. Mates (Reg. No. 35,271). The substance of this response was discussed during the interview.

Information Disclosure Statement

The applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement with ten(1-10) sheets of Form 1449 on 18 October 2000. A copy of the first sheet (sheet 1 of 10) has not been returned to the